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Applicant

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

This is in response to the Official Action of August 27, 2007, in connection with the above identified application. This response is timely filed.

The Official Action is an election requirement in which it is urged that the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species as set forth on page 2 of the outstanding Official Action. Currently, claims 1 and 3 are generic.

Applicants elect the species (a) as found in claim 16 and the species (b) as found in claim 4, without traverse. Applicants further elect claims 11 and 12 that should be contained in the final elected release agent. If the requirement is restriction to one of the other species of claims 11 and 12, Applicants elect the species of claim 11. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the nonelected inventions at a later time.

In view of the election of the species (a) and (b), and further election of claims 11 and 12, without traverse, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed Appl. No. 10/790,722

Amendment dated: September 27, 2007 Reply to OA of: August 27, 2007

to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

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